

# BREACH OF FAITH.

**Russian Press Charges U. S. With Violation of Neutrality Laws.**

**Laying of the Submarine Cable**

**Under Pretext of Improving Trade Is Considered a Blind--Czar Given an Official Account of Battle of Feb. 25, by Viceroy Alexieff.**

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 27.—2:10 P. M.—THE BOURSE GAZETTE TODAY, MAKES A WASHINGTON DISPATCH, SAYING THE UNITED STATES HAS UNDERTAKEN TO LAY A SUBMARINE CABLE FROM THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO JAPAN, TO PREVENT THE LATTER'S ISOLATION IN CASE THE RUSSIANS CUT THE SHANGHAI CABLE, THE SUBJECT OF A BITTER ATTACK UPON THE GOVERNMENT AT WASHINGTON. "FOR THIS NEW EVIDENCE OF ITS BREACH OF NEUTRALITY," CLAIMING THAT THE CONTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE LAYING OF THE CABLE WILL BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF TRADE RELATIONS "DOES NOT CLEAR AMERICA'S SKIRTS," AND INQUIRING "WHAT THE AMERICANS WOULD SAY IF GERMANY HAD RUN A CABLE FROM KIOCHOU TO PORT ARTHUR OR VLADIVOSTOK."

**RUSSIANS**  
Authorities Are Considerably Mystified About Japan's Movements.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Two thousand cars from the Russian-European system especially fitted for the transportation of troops, are being sent to the Siberian line.

M. Alexandrovsky, who is to take charge of the Red Cross field work in the far East, left for the front today.

A doubt exists as to whether the Japanese really design to land near Port Arthur and invest the city. The authorities admit they are considerably mystified, but the prevailing opinion continues to be that the Japanese will not hazard a landing at this stage of the campaign. It is pointed out that owing to the conformation of the shores the only suitable landing places near Port Arthur are well within the range of the batteries and that if a landing is attempted on the northern part of the peninsula the Japanese transports will be unable to come close to land, and that on account of the shelving of the shore the troops would have to march miles through mud and low water.

The exact whereabouts of the Russian Vladivostok squadron is not known, but it is presumed to be in the harbor.

Up to the time of filing this dispatch, nothing has been obtainable concerning the reported Japanese landing at Rossie Bay, near Vladivostok.

**Refuge Loan.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The ministry of finance, it is stated, has again declined firmly the offers of several groups of leading foreign banks to float a Russian loan, on the ground that there is no need for adopting such a course.

**Cruiser Still Floats.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—According to a telegram received here, from the commander of the Russian cruiser Askold, at Port Arthur all rumors regarding the sinking of his vessel are false. The commander adds that the Askold is quiet and sound.

**Tolstoi Patriotic.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Count Leo Tolstoi has contributed a thousand sets of his works, the profit from the sale of which is to be expended for the benefit of the troops taking part in the campaign in the far East.

**Japanese Sailors Land.**

Chofoo, Feb. 27.—A number of Japanese sailors have landed 30 miles north of here. They claim that they are from transports sunk at Port Arthur, last Tuesday.

**All Escaped.**

New York, Feb. 27.—A previous dispatch from Tokio, giving details of Admiral Togo's attempt to bottle up the

Russian fleet at Port Arthur, reported that all the crews of the four Japanese vessels which were sunk off Port Arthur, escaped in boats and were picked up by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer conveying them. It is considered possible, however, that the sailors mentioned in the above despatch were a part of the crews of the sunken merchantmen.

**Kuropatkin Given Ovation.**

Pskov, Russia, Feb. 27.—General Kuropatkin, the commander in chief of the Russian army in the far East, who arrived here today, to bid a farewell to his mother, before leaving for the far East received an ovation at the railroad station, where he was greeted by the governor and deputations from the nobility, the city officials, and the commanders of the troops and garrisons. He will start for the front in about ten days.

**Stopped By Russian Warship.**

Island of Perim, Red Sea.—The British steamer Bonaider (Captain McIntosh, which sailed from London, February 6, for Yokohama) passed here this afternoon and signalled that she was stopped by a Russian warship in the Red Sea.

**CZAR**

Has Story of Last Engagement From Viceroy Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The czar has received the following from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Port Arthur, February 26:

"After the moon had set early in the morning of February 25th, the Russian fleet repelled several attacks by the enemy's torpedo boats, two of which are believed to have sunk in the open sea. Our torpedo boats, under Captain of the First Rank Marusevitch, and Captain of the Second Rank Prince Lieven, unsupported, encountered and pursued the enemy's torpedo boat flotilla. They sighted no large warships. Later in the morning of February 25th, the cruisers Bayan, Diana, Askold and Novik were sent out to prevent the Japanese cruisers from pursuing a portion of the torpedo flotilla. One of our torpedo boats, which was cut off by four Japanese cruisers, sought shelter in Dove Bay, where it was subjected to a long distance fire by the enemy.

"The Japanese fleet on sighting our cruisers, came in closer to the forts, which, together with our warships, opened fire at 19:50. Our cruisers, still firing, entered the harbor, which our torpedo boats had already safely reached.

"The enemy's shells for the most part, fell short. One seaman was wounded, but we sustained no other casualties.

"The Japanese fleet consisted of 17 large warships and eight torpedo boats, whereas, the squadron which attempted to block the entrance to Port Arthur on the previous day had 12 torpedo boats."

## STATEMENT CONFIRMED

**Parliament Will Be Dissolved Earlier Tuesday--Impossible to Hold Party Together.**

London, Feb. 27.—Confirming the statement made by the Associated Press that it is in a position to declare there will be a dissolution of parliament within six weeks, the daily Chronicle this morning says, it hears that the government does not intend to remain in office longer than is necessary to get through the supply vote, and that parliament will be dissolved on Easter Tuesday.

The Chronicle adds that the government did not originally intend to appeal to the country at such an early date, but the recent divisions are believed to have driven it to a new decision. The impossibility of holding the party together for any length of time, it is said is now recognized.

## 1,400 OUT OF WORK.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire broke out today in the Cameron Colliery operated by the Mineral Railroad and Mining Co., causing the plant to suspend operations and throwing 1,400 men and boys out of employment. The mine may have to be flooded to extinguish the flames.

## OFF COAST AT CARACAS.

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 27.—Two British squadrons, commanded by two admirals and composed of six battle-ships and six cruisers, manned by 6,200 men, have anchored off La Guaira. The officers subsequently visited Caracas.

## COURT ORDER HAS CAUSED

**An Eastern Trust Company to Close Its Doors--Liabilities Are Large.**

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 27.—The doors of the Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust company did not open today as a result of an injunction from the supreme court restraining the treasurer from receiving or paying any deposits until after a hearing on the injunction in the supreme court at Boston Monday. The state bank commissioners have announced that they will ask that a receiver be appointed for the institution. The company is said to be in difficulties because of

## FIRE

**Early This Morning Almost**

**Wiped Out the**

**Badger State Capitol Building.**

**Flames Were Started by a Defect in System of Electric Wiring.**

**Loss Will Reach Three Million Dollars--Renews the Old Agitation to Remove the Capitol to Milwaukee.**

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—The Wisconsin state capitol building was practically destroyed by fire today, with a loss estimated at \$3,000,000. The state carries only partial insurance, being in the process of changing from insurance in companies to a system of state insurance. The fire involves the building of a new capitol, a special session of the legislature and the probable removal of the capitol in favor of the removal of the



GENERAL KUROPATKIN, RUSSIA'S MINISTER OF WAR.

General Kuropatkin, who is directing the movements of the czar's armies, has about 4,000,000 men to draw upon in wartime and thirty-five years of experience in Russian military affairs to assist him. He is fifty-five years of age, has been wounded several times and has been minister of war five years.

poor investments, but the president, Edward H. Temple, claims that the depositors will be paid in full. The liabilities are \$502,966.

## DISMISSED COMPLAINT.

**Western Maryland Railroad Loses in Its Case Against the Baltimore & Ohio.**

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—In the circuit court today, Judge Dobler handed down his long awaited opinion in the suit of the Western Maryland railroad against the B. & O., for an alleged violation of contract in the diversion of freight from the Cherry Run line via the Western Maryland to the Pennsylvania lines via Martinsburg. The court dismissed the bill of complaint and also refused to grant the Western Maryland an accounting of the freight already carried around by Martinsburg by the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Cumberland Valley.

## U. S. EXPERT GUNNERS BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

Manila, Feb. 27.—The battleship Wisconsin has beaten the world's record with 13 inch guns. Its expert gunners having made nine bulls eyes out of ten shots fired within ten minutes.

Paymaster Morse, of the Wisconsin, accused of irregularities in commissary fund accounts is to be tried by a court martial.

nal cost of \$50,000 in 1837, appropriations from time to time for new additions made the cost of the state capitol to date about \$500,000.

## Building Total Loss.

Governor Schofield maintained insurance on the building throughout his term totaling \$300,000, but the last legislature instituted an insurance fund and directed the state officers to allow all the insurance policies to lapse. In June last there lapsed \$310,000 and in December the sum of \$50,000. At 8 o'clock the flames were bursting from the extreme windows of the north and south wings, the east and west wings having by this time been gutted. The building will be a total loss.

The last departments to burn were those of the secretary of state and governor on the south, the attorney general and insurance commissioners on the main floors and supreme court law library and state library commission on the second floor.

## EMPEROR

**William Will Enjoy a New Experience.**

**He Will Travel in Modern Passenger Boat**

**Through the Mediterranean, Touching at Various Points and Meeting Many Royal Personages. Empress May Join Him.**

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William has never traveled in a modern passenger steamer, and that fact is given as the reason for his taking the North German Lloyd steamer. Koenig Albert on his twelve days trip on the Mediterranean.

His Majesty will go ashore at Antwerp as his correspondence on the subject with King Leopold is not yet concluded. The emperor will, however, land at Vigo, Spain, where King Carlos of Portugal will doubtless meet him, and at Gibraltar, where he will stay two days. His Majesty will see the fortress for the first time. He will debark for a few hours at Port Mahon, and will leave the Koenig Albert and board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Messina, on March 24. The Koenig Albert will, consequently, be unable to leave Genoa that day, as she is advertised to do so.

The gossip regarding the emperor's meeting President Loubet outside of Brast, is altogether incorrect. The cruiser Heinrich II will convey the Koenig Albert all the way to Messina and afterwards, with the despatch boat Slesier, will accompany the Hohenzollern in a leisurely four weeks cruise, without a fixed itinerary, to Corfu and as far eastward as Athens, but not to Constantinople. On his way back, Emperor William may see the King of Italy at Naples. The empress may join the emperor toward the end of the excursion. The return will be made overland, and at no time during the trip will His Majesty be more than two days out of reach of land.

## POPULAR

**Lima Young Lady Wedded at Tampa, Fla.**

**Miss Katherine Reel a Bride in the Sunny South.**

**Wedded to a Prominent Young Business Man of Tampa--Happy Couple Will Reside in the Florida Metropolis.**

The many friends of Miss Katherine Reel, will be surprised to learn of her recent marriage to a prominent young business man of Tampa, Florida, in which city she has been for some time with her father, H. F. Reel, of this city. The latter is home on a business errand and will return to Tampa in a short time. The young married couple will make their home in the Florida metropolis. The Tampa Tribune, of February 23, contains the following account of the wedding:

"Miss Katherine Reel, of Lima, O., who has been the popular chief operator at the Peninsula Telephone Exchange, was wedded to Mr. Dick Brown, of this city, at the Presbyterian church last evening in the presence of friends and relatives, Rev. J. G. Anderson officiating. The young couple are at home to their friends at their home 701 east Lafayette street, which had been last minutely furnished by the happy man for his bride. They are receiving the congratulations of many friends. The groom is one of the respected young business men of the city and the fair lady has a large circle of admirers."

# GUILBERT ACTIVITY

**Is Arousing Decisive Opposition Against Resolution Which Extends His**

**Term of Office One More Year.**

**Governor Herrick Issues Requisition on Governor of Michigan for Surrender--Man and Wife Wanted for Alleged Larceny.**

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—One of the features of the proposed substitute for the Rickett's resolution, providing for the submission to popular vote of a constitutional amendment to separate state and municipal elections, Auditor of State Guilbert, one year, Guilbert has already had two terms of four years each, and began his third term in January. The resolution will make this term five years or until the second Monday in January, 1909.

Decisive opposition is likely to develop against this clause, as the patience of some of the leaders in the house is almost exhausted at the strenuous political activity of the state auditor, who at present, is allied with Secretary of State Laylin in the effort to land Laylin for a third term nomination in the next state convention.

The proposed substitute resolution was drawn up in Guilbert's office and copies, sufficient to furnish all of the senators' friendly to the Guilbert movement were placed in the hands of Senator Stewart, of Cuyahoga county yesterday. Rickett's author of the original resolution, was not advised of the substitute, and has not seen one of them as yet.

Before leaving for Cleveland, Stewart left orders with the senate bill clerk to mail copies of the printed Rickett's resolution, together with the typewritten substitute to a specified list of senators. This will be done today, probably by special delivery.

It is not improbable that Rickett's taking umbrage at the action, may lead the opposition to the substitute. This resolution bears Rickett's name as author and places Rickett's in the ludicrous position of having a substitute resolution without yet having been advised of it.

**Will Be Brought Back.**

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Governor Herrick issued a requisition today upon the governor of Michigan, for the surrender of Sanderson Klinger and Madeline Klinger, wanted in Cleveland for grand larceny, and under arrest in Michigan.

**Requisition For Guns.**

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Adj. Gen. Critchfield was notified today that an order had been issued from Washington upon the Rock Island (Illinois) arsenal for the shipment of four Colt automatic machine guns, for battery B, Cincinnati, and four for battery H, Columbus.

**Rate Will Then Be 1.8 Cents a Bushel.**

The announcement is in keeping with the promise of the railroad companies to the commercial bodies here to maintain the differential in favor of Buffalo, to this city. The reduction

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## EVERYTHING READY FOR HORRIBLE CRIME.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 27.—A special from Clarksdale, Miss., says that Albert Johnson, a negro under arrest at Batesville, charged with the murder of Engineer Fogarty, of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, will be burned at the stake or hanged at Tutwiler tomorrow, if the negro can be gotten to that town. Sheriff Johnson, of Batesville, is holding the negro for a reward of \$500. Officers of Tutwiler have reached Batesville and it is believed they will secure possession of the negro. It is reported that every preparation has been made at Tutwiler for the execution of the prisoner.

## ATTEMPT TO VIOLATE LAW OF NEUTRALITY.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—Suspecting an attempt to violate the laws of neutrality, government officials here are investigating the receipt by all the subordinate officers of the Ohio National Guard of letters promising promotion and big pay to all who will join a mil-

Licensed to Do Business.

Columbus, Feb. 27.—Today's incorporations:

The Imperial Mining Co., Cleveland, increase of capital stock \$150,000 to \$350,000.

The Weber, Lind & Hall Co., Cleveland, increase of capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Morrison Iron Co., Norwalk, by O. N. Navarre, A. F. Horning, Max Schrieber, N. Schrieber, Geo. Herskovits, \$10,000.

Pandora Canning & Pickling Co., Pandora, by Albert Schultz, Henry Grismore, David Risser, John A. Schultz, C. C. Welty, Philip Neuen-schwander, \$25,000.

United Steel Co., Canton, by Edward A. Langanbach, Wm. M. Blicher, David R. Day, Anton Lynch, Wm. L. Day, \$500,000.

The Red Cross Training School for Nurses, by W. J. Taylor, J. H. Davis, M. Miskall, Perry Tross, G. E. Davidson, \$10,000.

Sweet Arbor Wine & Liquor Co., of Sandusky, Claude B. D. Witt, Hugo Ahly, J. S. Hanson, Jacob Kuebler, M. E. Cilian, \$10,000.

Cleveland Artificial Limb Co., Cleveland, by W. H. Hamley, J. J. Denemack, C. U. Niman, W. H. Hamley, D. M. Hamley, Thos. W. Klopp, \$10,000.

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**DIVORCE NOT NEEDED...**

Detroit, Feb. 27.—A special to the Journal from Jackson, Mich., says John B. Huddy, a Michigan Central switchman, who came here recently from Bay City, shot his wife and himself today. Both are dead. Mrs. Huddy had applied for a divorce.

**JURY DISAGREED.**

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—The jury in the case of Harry Mapleson, charged with the murder of an unknown man on Bossmer avenue, last September, today reported a disagreement. The jury was discharged.

# Backache

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all unstrung. One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the pains of Satan were clutching her vitals; she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back. No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure indication of womb diseases, and backache is merely a symptom of more serious trouble. Women should remember that an almost infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism may be found in

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If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and helpful.



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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health, which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month.

"The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered he was unable to help me, and I then decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon found that it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked.

"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since and no more fear of the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly,

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## AMUSEMENTS.

Sam T. Jack's own burlesque company will be the offering at Faurt opera house on Monday night. This company is said to be entirely different from anything on similar lines, for besides being original in conception, it is replete with new and up-to-date ideas intelligently carried out by superior artists.

The scenic environments and costumes are artistic and handsome, a peculiar blending of color and lighting shown in the two burlesques being particularly bizarre and beautiful.

The commencement of the programme is a bit of nonsense full of jollity of all kinds. It is called, "A Night at the Circus." The situations are funny and full of intense interest, the dialogue is sparkling and vigorous. Part second is the olio of

excellent vaudeville specialties, each of individual merit. The termination is an effervescent extravaganza, called "The Royal Princess," and fills its mission to the letter, which by the way, is to create fun, laughter and merriment. Twenty irrepressible, mirthful maidens, whose slyph like forms in graceful poses, entrance the kaleidoscopic beauty of the scene. Altogether there is enough of variety and amusement to meet the taste of the most cosmopolitan audience and please it as well.

Of the numerous good theatrical attractions placed before our fastidious public this season, that of Quinlan & Wall and their company of minstrel talent, which will be seen at Faurt opera house, Wednesday night, is as

surely the best. From curtain rise to finale, one continued round of effervescent merriment and fun greets the ear. Nor is this all, the entertaining (the beautiful and the marvelous) furnish food for all, whether it be the blaze first-nighter or the most insatiable of minds among the gallery gods. At one time in the history of entertainment, it was thought that minstrelsy had seen its best days, but this was only when promoters had failed to grasp the true inwardness of requirement. To discover and to give to the public this much needed combination of fun, humor and vocal harmony, and the prettiest cleanest, jelliest show of all, has fallen to Quinlan and Ward. And so it has come to be that again is minstrelsy to the fore—not the old-time minstrelsy of a comic song or two in nearly the same air and key, a few jokes hoary with age that would need a "Nation" hatchet to crack a few minutes' painful with sounds of rattling bones and wheezy banjos—but the newer, fresher, livelier minstrelsy of the electrical age, when everything goes with a

vim, a dash and sparkle that often causes the forward ones in the vanguard of progress to exclaim: "What wonderful thing will be done next?" "Minstrelsy" according to what it typifies, has been the magic watchword with these promoters of the aurt cork fraternity, and minstrelsy that pleases is what has been the result of their efforts to meet the popular demand for "Something entertaining," and such has been the general appreciation of their effort that wherever this great company plays, houses are crowded with a host of well satisfied spectators.

Fay Templeton has signed a contract with Klaw & Erlanger, to appear in a musical burlesque. Since Miss Templeton left "The Runaways" cast and stopped playing some two months ago, she has been resting down in Florida. A few days ago, she returned to New York in response to a request from Klaw and Erlanger, and accepted the offer which they made her to appear at the head of the company they are now organizing for a summer season at the roof theatre of the New Amsterdam, New York.

Weber & Fields and Edgar Smith have parted company. After this season, Mr. Smith will not concoct the merry skits which have made Weber & Fields' Music Hall such a feature of New York life. Mr. Smith has become tired of writing for the same people all the time. To produce a Weber & Fields' sketch is no easy task. Mr. Smith has found it necessary to write several sketches and then amalgamate them before he could turn over one that would be acceptable to the various principals in the company. His successor as the Weber & Fields' librettist has not been selected.

### 15 Years Ago

We began business in a room 17 feet wide and 70 feet long, our present quarters, if stretched out in one room 17 feet wide, would reach from Main street west, nearly to Washington street, nearly 5 blocks. This demonstrates the popularity of this store. From a small beginning, it has grown year by year until now there is no store anywhere near its equal in Northwestern Ohio. The success of this store has been brought about by fair dealing, SELLING GOOD GOODS AND SELLING THEM FOR WHAT THEY ARE. ALWAYS MARKING EVERYTHING IN PLAIN FIGURES AND NO STORE has tried harder to merit the patronage of our friends and customers. We want to always be able to say with pride: "I bought this at

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You cannot cure piles by external applications. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, and is applied where most needed. Manzan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures.

### PASTOR SICK.

Dr. Avann, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, has been confined to the house and to his bed during the week. On Sunday night, after the church service, he was taken with an acute attack of intestinal trouble. He has been obliged to keep very quiet, and has not been able to take any solid food. It is feared he will not be able to be present at the church services, Sunday.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

### LIBERAL

Donation to the Electric Railroad

Which Compels the Commissioners of Wapak to Issue More Bonds.

The county commissioners of Auglaize county have advertised for sale on March 21st, \$10,000 worth of bridge bonds, the proceeds of which will be used towards the erection of a new bridge over the Auglaize river at Wapakoneta, says the St. Marys Daily News. This new bridge is made necessary by reason of the fact that the present bridge near the Burnett House on Blackfoot street, which cost the county about \$15,000, was given by the commissioners and the city council of Wapakoneta to the Western Ohio Railway Co., two years ago, and they now occupy it to the exclusion of the general public. This donation was not made by the

### ENOUGH

Of Their Own and Lima Is Barred.

There is a complaint from some of the residents of the north-east part of town, says the St. Marys Daily News, that a house of questionable character is becoming very bold in its conduct and that visitors of the same character from other towns are becoming too numerous. We have enough people of this kind in St. Marys without importing any of the Lima product, and it has been suggested that the police department take a hand with the view of making a few arrests if necessary.

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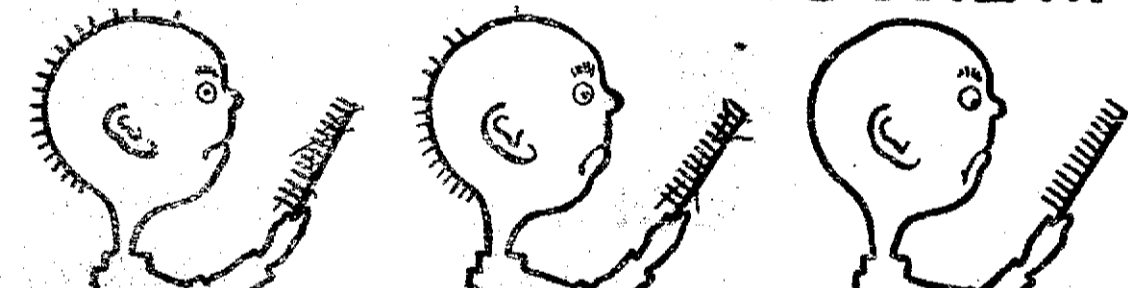
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THE ORIGINAL REMEDY THAT "KILLS THE DANDRUFF GERM."

SOME MEN DON'T CARE. Some men are so indifferent to hair loss that they pay no attention whatever to dandruff and itching scalp. But, later, when incurable baldness comes they will waste time and money in a vain endeavor to overcome the result of their own neglect.

THERE WAS A TIME. There was a time when it was considered quite proper to ridicule and make light of the germ theory but it isn't good taste to do it now, when municipal governments are sending for scientific men to suppress germ contagion. Prof. Uana (ask your doctor about him) was the first to discover the dandruff microbe and now dermatologists the world over know that true dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a germ.

THE GUINEA-PIG PROVED IT. Drs. Lassar and Bishop, both noted scientists, took dandruff scales from the head of a student who was losing his hair and having made a pomade of them with vaseline, rubbed the same upon a guinea-pig and the pig became bald. (See George Thomas Jackson, M. D., on Diseases of Skin, 4th Edition.) Newbro's Herpicide should be used at the first suggestion of dandruff or itching scalp. It prevents scalp infection, robs the public hair brush of its power to do harm, and never fails to cure dandruff and stop falling hair.

THE LADIES KNOW. The ladies are quick to discover any diseased condition of the hair, for with them, the natural impulse of preservation applies particularly to Nature's Charming Adornment. When the hair becomes dull, brittle or lusterless it shows that the dandruff microbe has planted itself in the scalp and is sapping the hair's vitality. In time it will cause dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. This condition calls for the immediate use of Newbro's Herpicide. The wonderful effect of the very first application shows that it will "destroy the cause" after which the hair will grow as nature intended.

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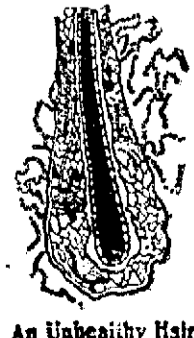
THE MAYOR OF PORT CLINTON, WRITES: "It gives me pleasure to state that I have used Newbro's Herpicide and like it very much. One bottle eradicated the dandruff and left my hair and scalp in fine condition. It is cooling, relieves all irritation and is certainly a very delightful dressing." (Signed) P. K. TADSEN.

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A Healthy Hair.

# SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Monday evening Miss Breese was hostess for the Lizzaniers at her new home on south West street and the following program was enjoyed:

- With all Your Heart (Elijah)..... Mr. Ebersole.
- Santa Pathétique.....Beethoven.
- Miss Hilliard.
- Dear Ye O Israel (Elijah)..... Mrs. Ebersole.
- Reading—Selection from Riley..... Travin' Joe.
- Miss Lenore Evans Crumline.
- Come Unto Me (Messiah)..... Miss Esther Swan.
- Miss Cantwell, Miss Breese.

The Sutorium circle will have their program of March 15th on next Friday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Price, instead of with Mrs. Miesse.

Last evening, the Comrades were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Hall, who gave them a typical military evening with the national colors for decorations and in the spread which followed a round of progressive euchre, in which Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were players.

Miss Innes of Chicago, is visiting Miss Chapman of west Market street.

Last evening, Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin of north Pierce street, entertained the young gentlemen of her Sunday school class.

The Old Maid's convention which proved such a success in this city recently, will now visit Columbus Grove, going there with a cast of thirty characters next Friday evening, where they will present their amusing entertainment at the opera house, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Banta. After the performance they will be entertained by the Columbus Grove young people.

**Martha Washington Reception.**  
Mrs. Captain F. D. Louthan, of 122 south West street, on Monday afternoon of this week opened her home to the "W. R. C.'s" of which order she is a prominent member, for their annual reception.

The day was beautiful after the long siege of cold and stormy weather and about two hundred ladies responded to their invitations. The Louthan home was charming in its holiday attire. Flags were draped by skillful hands over pictures, curtains, door-ways and long festoons of the national colors spangled with stars depended gracefully from the chandeliers. The centre of the dining room table was ornamented with a beautiful jardiner of Cyclamen full of rich bloom and luxuriant foliage. Different members of the W. R. C. in quaint colonial costume received the callers, while in the dining room Mesdames Thrift, Fritz, Moulton, Curtin and Prophet relieved each other in pouring the coffee. Assisting were Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Musser, Miss Elia Sherman and Miss Stella Louthan, who kept the urn supplied with hot coffee and served the rolls, pickles, coffee and mint wafers. The W. R. C. are happy over an afternoon of pleasure which was a social and financial success.

The Priscilla club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Cromer. Mrs. C. C. Williams was the only guest and the hours passed pleasantly in fancy work and then followed a five o'clock tea.

Invitations issued read:  
Mrs. Hallie Hoover,  
Mrs. T. J. Edwards,  
at home  
123 north West St.,  
March third,  
two o'clock.  
Mrs. Minnie Steyer,  
Mrs. Jack Switzer,  
Enchre,  
R. S. V. P.  
Mrs. De Vos of Chicago, and Mrs. Lones of Warsaw, Indiana, have returned to their homes, after a visit with Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of west North street.

The Frohe Stunden will meet next week with Mrs. Gruby, of south Main street.

The West End Euchre club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Melly, of Jameson avenue.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. William Stewart, of west North street, entertained at dinner for her cousin, Mrs. Lones, of Warsaw and her friend, Mrs. De Vos, of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Shields of Warsaw.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ackerman of west North street, entertained the Frohe Stunden and Mrs. Bechler at cards. Mrs. Wm. Wemmer winning the trophy, a cream and sugar set.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Pears, of north West street, entertained the Hiawathans. Pitt and other games and music made the

hours pass quickly away. The only guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Monday evening, the Clonians were given a very pretty surprise at the home of Mrs. George Simpson, of west Wayne street. After the regular lesson and program, several musical numbers were given and then the doors of the dining room were opened and there was the surprise in the form of a typical Washington birthday spread with patriotic decorations etc. Misses Ethel Simpson and Edith Kall served the appetizing refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields have returned to their home in Warsaw, Ind., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohn of west Market street.

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Stewart entertained informally for Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Lones, of Warsaw, Ind., and Mrs. De Vos of Chicago. Fragrant flowers were well placed in each room and a number of ladies assisted in serving dainty refreshments throughout the allotted hours.

The Spinnet club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Wheeler of the Heirick. Mrs. Blanche Wheeler was the only guest. The head prize, a pretty olive dish, was won by Mrs. Paul Agarter.

Monday evening, Miss Mary Stephens, of west North street, entertained in a most delightful way by giving a George Washington party. The guests were all dressed as juveniles, each in cunning party frocks. Bid euchre was the game enjoyed in the rooms which were gay with flags and bunting. Miss Minnie Herald was the winner of the first prize, a pretty handkerchief and Miss Gertrude Weikelbaum the second, a souvenir spoon. A fine supper was relished by the following young women: Miss Lenore Detwiler, Miss Madge Ewing, Miss Randa Zeilitz, Miss Genevive Heary, Miss Bertha Borges, Miss Frances Myers, Miss Elma Burton, Miss Helena Callahan, Miss Viva Eaton, Miss Almyra Whitson, Miss Marjorie Hackadorn, Miss Harriet Hoyer, Misses Annie and Lilly Taylor, Miss Genevive Robinson, Miss Creora Hay, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Matilda Robinson, Miss Marion Smith and Miss Susie Robinson.

Mrs. Howard Gray has returned to her home in Joplin, Mo., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hughes, of north Collet street.

Mrs. Richard Hughes returned this week to her home in New Castle, Pa., after a visit with Mrs. Charlotte Hughes, of north Collet street.

The Wm. Douglas circle will meet next Thursday with Mrs. James Leech of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horner have just moved into their new home on west Spring street which they purchased from Mr. Custer.

Mrs. Stella Williamson, of Delphos, was the guest of Lima relatives this week.

Miss Lucy Thomas has returned to her home in Wichita, Kansas, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Clizbie of north Collet street.

Wednesday evening, Trinity Chapter O. E. S. held a special election and installation of officers. Mr. Byron S. Fogle was made worthy patron and Mrs. L. Long conductress. A social session with light refreshments followed.

Monday evening, Mrs. J. D. Agarter and Miss Sartor at their home on east Market street, gave one of the prettiest affair of the week in the form of a colonial party. The rooms were softly lighted with ye light of other days, the candle, which with the effective decorations of flags and bunting on every hand, made a pretty background for the grand dames and young maids in colonial attire with powdered hair, and everything in keeping with the times of Martha Washington. Six hand euchre was enjoyed at quite a number of tables. Mrs. Charles Phillips won the handsome trophy, a Washington spoon. A typical colonial party with Washington emblems followed the spirited game.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Ira Carnes, of west Market street, entertained at the A. F. club and a number of friends at cards, serving an excellent five o'clock tea after the game.

The Arbutus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Seals of west Market street.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Archie Cameron of west Market street.

Miss Mamie Hughes, of Delphos, who has been in the Lima hospital for



"I enjoyed good health until about two years ago when I noticed my back began to ache frequently. It became sore and lame, and headache soon added to my misery. I also found that my general health diminished. I became thin and weak and nervous, having severe pains at regular intervals," writes Mrs. Augustus Emory, Treasurer New Century Club, 31 Dean Street (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. She continues: "My work which before had seemed an easy task soon seemed like a heavy burden. I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which several of my friends praised so highly. I felt relief within a week, my appetite came back, the pains gradually decreased and I enjoyed sound sleep. Within fourteen weeks I had completely recovered my health. I secured built up anew, my pulse, which had been weak became normal, and new life animated my entire being. I gladly endorse your medicine."

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the past week undergoing an operation, is improving at present.

The N. M. A. club held their regular meeting Monday evening with Miss Norton of west Spring street.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Heckerman, of west North street, gave a very novel party which is certain to be followed by others of the same kind. It was called a "Swap Party" each person being expected to take with them some article, antique or modern, which they would be willing to "swap" with some one. The guests were the members of the 20th Century club and a number of friends about forty in all, and their packages were of all sizes. At a certain time each one was told they could begin to "swap" and such fun as they had. There was everything imaginable from a set of false teeth, old time bonnets, bottles of medicine etc., down to a modern hat veil and all complete.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henderson, of west Spring street, entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoskins and Miss Hamilton of Wapakoneta.

The Victorians held their first banquet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gilbert, of west Market street. The pleasant rooms were spring garb—dainty green vines festooning each chandelier and gay tulips adorning the piano, mantels, side board and tables. The guests were the husbands of the members and Mr. and Mrs. George McHenry, Mrs. Roy Banta, Misses Annie and Lilly Taylor, Miss Mabel Robinson, Mrs. Bissell and Mrs. J. D. Robb. It was the lively game enjoyed until eleven o'clock and then musical numbers were given by Mrs. Conner and her little daughter Helen, and Mrs. Banta gave two readings. Following these all sat down to two long tables where four fine courses were enjoyed. A merry half hour followed in dancing, the Virginia reel, ending a most successful evening.

Saturday evening, the Monday Night club and their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Overy, of east North street, by going in with everything necessary for a merry time. In the round of cards played, Mr. Overy was the winner, receiving the trophy, a handsome plate. Just before leaving, the club, who are soon to lose two good members in Mr. and Mrs. Overy, (who go to Marion to live) presented each of them a handsome souvenir fork as a club remembrance of pleasant meetings together.

The T. & T. club will have a Scotch evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roby will entertain the Auld Lang Syne circle next Tuesday evening at their home on south Baxter street.

The Sutorium circle will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. Miesse of south Collet street.

Mrs. Glenn Wallace of west High street, will be hostess for the Clonians club next Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, of west Wayne street, will be hostess for the Round Table meeting Monday afternoon.

The Sorosis club meets Monday with Mrs. B. Simpson of west Wayne street.

The Day View club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Newson of north Collet street.

The Monday Night club will be entertained next week on their regular evening by Mrs. J. D. Agarter and Miss Sartor, of east Market street.

Mrs. Watt, of west Wayne street, will be the hostess for the Victorians next Wednesday afternoon.

The Sappho club will meet next

Thursday with Mrs. Charles A. Black, 633 west Spring street. The program will be Lenten and Easter music.

The last missionary tea for this year's work will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Watson, corner of Spring and Metcalf streets. The committee in charge are Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. S. E. Hine, Mrs. T. E. Thompson and Mrs. W. S. Ayers and the topic is, "The Lord's Money."

Saturday afternoon, Miss Gertrude Crawford, of west Spring street, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary by entertaining the following little neighbors and friends: Warren and Helen Baefinger, Gertrude Boese, Joe Lockhart, Rowena Kahle, Eloise Cunningham Mildred Lynch and Russel Crawford.

Miss Nellie Holland is in San Francisco, Cal., visiting Mrs. Charles Duman.

Invitations issued read:  
Leap 1904 Year  
The N. M. A. with  
Miss Norton,  
921 west Spring street,  
February twenty-ninth,  
Eight o'clock.

Recently two brides who are well known in Lima, were the recipients of numerous social attentions in Los Angeles, Cal. One pretty affair was given by Mrs. James Woods for Mrs. Orrie Clutter and Mrs. William K. Boone.

Wednesday evening, Master Van Hill of west Market street, enjoyed being surprised on his tenth birthday by a merry party of schoolmates.

Miss Warren, a deaconess from the Deaconess Home, in Toledo, will address the ladies of the Home Missionary Society, at Mrs. Geo. S. Vicarys on Monday, Feb. 28th, at 2:30 p. m. The ladies of the church and all interested in this work, are cordially invited to be present.

Last night, Miss Labean Mathers, entertained the B. and B. club at her home, 1203 east High street, from 8 to 12. Fifteen guests were present in full masquerade, and a jolly good time was had by all. Games, music and refreshments were features of the evening. About twelve o'clock, the guests left for their homes, wishing their hostess many more happy events through life. The following were in attendance: Miss Blanche Kearns, Miss Zoia King, Miss Cloy Bresler, Miss Bell Stout, Miss Rena Fitch, and Messrs. Fay Kerr, John Viall, Clyde Bradford, Marion Bresler, Earl Fitch, Chas. Viall, Wm. Mathers, Forest Mathers and Floyd Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffner, of west Wayne street, will entertain the Comrades next Friday evening.

Thursday afternoon, twenty-eight members of the Dorcas society surprised one of their most faithful members, Mrs. Charles Stoppard, of east Market street, who next week leaves for her new home in Independence, Kansas. Two handsome pieces of silver were presented to Mrs. Stoppard by the ladies who will greatly miss this willing worker and officer. Mrs. Von Blon was elected to Mrs. Stoppard's place as treasurer and Mrs. James Porter was made vice president.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Thomas Arthur of north Metcalf street, entertained the ladies of the Congregational circle, who are very busy making arrangements for a "Friendship Bazaar" to be held in about one month.

The Philomatheans will meet Monday evening with Mrs. J. L. Andrews, of west Market street.

The Young Ladies Chapter of Christ church will meet next Wednesday evening with Miss Helen Mackenzie, of west Market street.

Last evening Mrs. E. V. Wells, of west Spring street, entertained the members of Trinity church choir. After practicing the anthems for Sunday, light refreshments were served.

Last evening one of the most pleasant events in the club life of the Philomatheans was enjoyed at the home of Miss Helen Mackenzie. It was called a "Booklovers' Library" and there were forty-five books represented by the members of the club, and a number of their invited friends. It was indeed a miscellaneous collection of books, "The Pioneer" looking reprovingly on "Innocents Abroad," "The Queen's Necklace," outshining "Only a Woman," "Nicholas Nickleby" and "The Belle and the Bird" found protection "Under Two Flags." As soon as all were in proper places a most toothsome dinner was served in three courses at small tables in the pleasant parlors and dining room. After the dinner, musical numbers were given by Miss Francis Meyers and Owen Andrews, all the time each one was trying to discover the identity of his neighbor. Miss Irene Mills being the most successful, received as a reward, a beautiful copy of "Nydia," handsomely framed.

It suited him.  
Maggie—Mr. Sawloff was the gent what took me to the ball.  
Miss Prim—Don't ever call a man a "gent," Maggie. It's merely short for a "gentleman," and it isn't good form at all—  
Maggie—Well, he is short for a gentleman, and his form ain't any too good.—Philadelphia Press.

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## WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 27.—For Ohio:  
Rain or snow and warmer tonight and  
Sunday, fresh to brisk south to south-  
west winds.

## A KINDLY ACT.

In order that the thousands of re-  
publicans in this city who do not take  
the anti-Slade republican organ may  
be fully advised concerning the blessed  
harmony that is now prevailing be-  
tween the Dick and Forsaker factions  
in this county, the following "plate  
matter," which was published in the  
editorial columns of the Republican-  
Gazette this morning, is reproduced  
with modern type-setting machines,  
and without comment, that being un-  
necessary to make it bear fruit:

"For 'ways that are dark and tricks  
that are vain,' Jno. L. Sullivan, chair-  
man of the congressional committee,  
takes the cake. For years, the tool  
of the bosses, he issued call after call  
for conventions, always on the dele-  
gate system, based on the number of  
republican votes in the township,  
ward or precinct, except in 1902, when  
he sought to work a trick, and ignored  
the voters and gave the executive  
committee of each county (a little  
sling at the county seat) the power to  
elect the delegates, without so much as  
asking permission of the people, or  
giving the people or giving the rural  
voter a chance to even kick. He was  
the whole pash to there—there was no  
man on the machine either, for he  
was the pistol-whipped that run the ma-  
chine, and was often early and often  
late with fat bribed out of the voters, hand-  
ed out from the public crib. But in  
the year A. D. 1904, the bosses dis-  
covered that Allen county had won-  
derfully grown in its republican vote,  
and with Darke county, could control  
any convention called on the usual  
and time-honored basis of delegates,  
based on republican votes of the year  
prior. So in the dark hours, when un-  
suspecting, honest republicans were  
asleep, a deep laid plot was hatched  
to defeat the will of the people by  
changing the old plan to the new  
fangled precinct-system, by which the  
voter is eliminated and the old feudal  
system of a landed aristocracy substi-  
tuted—territory, not the voter to be  
the standard—a delegate for each pre-  
cinct, but or built, without regard to  
number of republican voters, or fair-  
ness in representation. Mr. Sullivan's  
part domes how rise up like a specter  
and stare him in the face, and will  
not down at his bidding."

We congratulate the Times on the  
good judgment shown in copying these  
four columns from the morning Ga-  
zette, in its last night's issue. The  
general remark about town last night  
was 'do it more, Ollie, and you'll have  
a better paper.' Boys, send over and  
we will furnish you the plates and  
type-setting.—Republican-Ga-  
zette.

The Times being a modern up-to-  
date newspaper, does not use  
"PLATES," hence the above very  
generous offer of "PLATES" is kindly  
refused.

The Chapman bill to abolish spring  
elections is a harder blow at repre-  
sentative government than the rena-  
issance of congressional call in the Fourth  
district, and the republican editors in  
this city who want to practice the  
things they preach should assent the  
measures with "plates," if in no other  
manner.

Now that Aron Campbell has been  
sidetracked for postmaster in Lima,  
by Quail, we recommend to him that  
he go after the office at St. Marys. He  
certainly would have no trouble in  
getting the present incumbent there,  
one John L. Sullivan, removed for  
"offensive partisanship."

The natives of South America who  
have recently discovered the Inca  
treasure long hidden, are not the only  
fellows who are digging things up.  
Certain republican editors in this coun-  
ty, in a district are uncovering  
things historical, and dating as far  
back as Inca that are very rich, and  
strange to say the democratic party  
which had nothing whatever to do  
with the excavations is to be the  
sole beneficiary.

Here are some specimens of real  
high class editorial journalism import-  
ed from the western country, at an  
enormous expense. By reference to  
the Republican-Gazette of this date,  
you will find they were first given pub-  
lication therein. They run as follows:  
"If it don't melt the wax in the ears  
of the Big Four."  
"Spot him on the snout."

For sometime nearly everybody has  
recognized that the Japs were the  
"Yankees of the East." Now every-  
body knows it, and all because they  
have Holstonized the entrance to the  
harbor at Port Arthur so thoroughly  
that the Russian ships therein cannot  
get out. In Iowa slang, they have the  
Russian fleet "bottled up."

Quail and his advisers had a meet-  
ing last night, to compare notes and  
ascertain if possible how the Times-  
Democrat gained knowledge of his  
candidate for the postoffice. He  
could not, and does not yet under-  
stand how news got to democrats  
which he had concealed from Mr.  
Campbell.

Aside from the fact that the an-  
nexation of Santo Domingo would be  
the thirteenth in six years, there is a  
still greater reason why we do not  
want it. The country already has all  
on its hands it can take care of in the  
way of benevolent, and un-American  
assimilation, in the Philippines.

The question of the annexation of  
Santo Domingo to the United States  
is respectfully referred to the repub-  
lican county committee, headed by  
George Quail, which body is now solv-  
ing all questions of political and na-  
tional importance.

The mutual admiration that has ex-  
isted for several months between the  
republican faction led by Quail, and  
the editor of the local republican or-  
gan, has been destroyed by the filing  
of Quail's application for the position  
of postmaster.

The Standard Oil Co., having se-  
cured a controlling interest in the  
American Ice Company, it is now up  
to some bright republican editor to  
say that the Standard will renew its  
freezing-out processes.

John L. Sullivan, postmaster at St.  
Marys, and chairman of republican con-  
gressional committee, seems to the  
public eye to be the man behind the  
gun.

Talk that "Common in Iowa" will  
secure meet with the approval of Ohio  
republicans.

How appropriate it was that a find-  
lay man should invent a sweeper to  
remove dust from streets.

PEN IS MIGHTIER  
THAN THE SWORD.

Laid For the Editor.  
We desire to explain that it was  
not Ben King nor any of his section  
men who conspired to harm the editor  
by a "loaded" cigar. Neither was it  
Grier Shepherd, the assistant to Agent  
Rulman, nor was it the switchlight  
boy.—Coldwater Chronicle.

A Boom at Unie.  
There seems to be quite a rush for  
real estate all at once.—Unipolis  
Item.

The Kind That Talks.  
Old Turkeyfoot must have imbibed  
some fangletot somewhere for he  
was seen throwing pumpkins at an  
oak post last Monday, and yelling:  
"Kick! Kick!" and "Nuff!" When asked  
what he was doing, he said that  
any educated hog ought to know that  
Crossing always washed the Wash-  
ington on George Burthington's Wash-  
day, and he was only celebrating with  
Old Silas Ganderfoot and it was no-  
body's fool business now. For par-  
ticulars see the "Honorable Peanuts"  
in "Old Hoss."—Pleasant Valley Item  
Waynes-field Chronicle.

Fell On Ice.  
Fredy Kosh, who fell on the ice, is  
improving.—Watersman item, Putnam  
Co. Sentinel.

15th Anniversary  
Sale.

Think over the matter, don't  
pass it by, simply saying this is only  
an advertisement, but put your wits  
to work thinking out where you are  
going to make changes about the  
house this spring, and where you are  
going to need a neat carpet or rug, a  
pair of portiers or lace curtains, or a  
piece of furniture, a new clock stove or  
range, or a set of dishes, or a lamp,  
or good goods will all be offered in the  
great anniversary sale, March 2nd, at  
HARMANS.

Peculiar  
To Itself

In what it is and what it does—con-  
taining the best blood-purifying,  
alterative and tonic substances and  
effecting the most radical and per-  
manent cures of all humors and all  
eruptions, relieving weak, tired,  
languid feelings, and building up  
the whole system—is true only of  
Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it;  
no other medicine has done so  
much real, substantial good, no  
other medicine has restored health  
and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came  
near losing my eyesight. For four months I  
could not see to do anything. After taking  
two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see  
to work, and when I had taken eight bottles I  
could see as well as ever." SUSAN A. HARRIS  
Box, Woburn, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to  
cure and keeps the promise.

UNDER HEAVY  
SELLING BY

Armour Interests of May Wheat  
That Commodity Took Another  
Tumble Today.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Under heavy sell-  
ing by the Armour interest which is  
credited with being the largest holder  
of May wheat the prices of that com-  
modity today dropped to \$1.01 1/4,  
a bushel, a loss of 3 1/2 cents from last  
night's closing figures. Covering by  
shorts caused a recovery of over two  
cents, the close being at \$1.02 5/8, a  
net loss for the day of 1 1/4 cents.  
The July option held comparatively  
firm and close only 1-4 cents lower at  
96 1/2.

New York, Feb. 27.—Opening  
changes from last night's prices of  
stocks today were barely perceptible  
and the volume of business was in-  
significant. Gains of 5-8 in Consol-  
idated Gas and Chicago Terminal and  
a decline of 3/4 in Pacific Mail were  
the largest changes.

The swaying of prices was scarcely  
perceptible. A slight hardening gave  
way to a dull drop after the bank  
statement appeared.

Westinghouse Electric and Ana-  
conda rose 1 and Biscuit preferred 1/4.  
Commercial Cable lost 5, Rock Island  
preferred 1 1/4, and Toledo, St. Louis  
and Western preferred, Delaware and  
Hudson and Iowa Central preferred,  
a point. The closing was dull and  
easy.

Clearing House Statement.  
New York, Feb. 27.—The statement  
of averages of the clearing house  
banks of this city for the five days of  
this week show:

Loans, \$960,209,000, decrease \$4-  
224,700; deposits \$1,062,924,400, de-  
crease \$103,200; circulation \$40,209,  
400, decrease \$832,300; legal tenders  
\$17,738,600, increase \$873,300; specie  
\$217,351,700, increase \$3,745,000; re-  
serve \$289,139,100, increase \$4,617-  
300, reserve required \$256,980,100, de-  
crease \$26,300; surplus \$32,150,200;  
increase \$4,643,600; Ex. U. S. deposits  
\$41,840,975, increase \$1,834,700.

New York, Feb. 27.—Depressing  
factors have continued in the ascend-  
ant in Wall street, but have been  
partly offset by indications that the  
stock market was oversold. Financial  
troubles in foreign markets growing  
out of the war in the far East have  
had a reflex in New York. The war  
in grain freight rates, threats of a  
great strike of soft coal miners, de-  
clining railroad earnings, some anx-  
iety over the winter wheat crop, the  
cut in pig iron prices, and shrinkage in  
bank clearings are taken as a pos-  
sible index of a falling off in general  
business.

Live Stock.  
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle, receipts  
300. Market steady. Steers \$4.90@  
\$5.75; poor to medium \$3.50@ \$1.60;  
cows and heifers \$3.50@ \$4.20;  
cows \$1.50@ \$1.80; heifers \$2@ \$4.50;  
calves \$3.50@ \$5; Texas fed steers \$1  
@ \$4.60.

Hogs, receipts today 20,000; Monday  
20,000. Market slow and steady.  
Mixed to butchers \$5.25@ \$5.75; good  
to choice heavy \$5.70@ \$5.80; bulk of  
sales \$5.10@ \$5.70.

Sheep, receipts 10,000. Market  
strong. Good to choice wethers \$1.25  
@ \$4.60; fair to choice mixed \$3.65@  
\$5.25; western sheep \$1.25@ \$1.75; na-  
tive lambs \$1.50@ \$3.60.

Toledo Grain.  
Toledo, Feb. 27.—Wheat cash 105,  
May 104 1/2; July 98 1/2.  
Corn, cash 47, May 51 1/2; July 52.  
Oats, cash 35 1/2; May 35 1/2; July 42.  
Clover seed, red 6.97 1/2, March  
6.97 1/2, April 6.97.

Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Close, wheat,  
May 103 5/8; July 98 1/2, old 97 1/2;  
Sept. 90, old 90 1/2.  
Corn, Feb. 50 1/2; May 50 5/8; July  
51 1/2 and 3/4; Sept. 54 1/2.  
Oats, May 45 1/2; July 41 1/2; Sept.  
36 1/2.

Pork, May 16 1/2; July 16 1/2  
Lard, July 8 1/2  
Ribs, May 7 1/2; July 8 1/2 and  
8 1/2.  
Rye, May 7 3/4; July 7 3/4.

## SAGACITY OF MR. SAGE.

His Reason For Refusing to Advance  
Another Loan.

One day a young man of Russell  
Sage's acquaintance—in fact, the grand-  
son of an old friend of other days—ap-  
proached him on the subject of a loan  
of \$10 for two weeks and—got it. He  
promised faithfully to return the mon-  
ey at a stated hour, and the promise  
was as faithfully kept. Mr. Sage had  
very little to say when he gave up the  
ten and quite as little when he got it  
back.

A week or ten days later the young  
man came to see him again and this  
time asked him for \$100, making all  
sorts of representations of what he  
would do with it. Mr. Sage refused to  
advance it. The young man was surprised,  
not to say pained.

"Why," he exclaimed, "you know I'll  
pay it all right. Didn't I say I'd have  
that ten for you on Monday, and wasn't  
I there to the minute with it?"

Mr. Sage beamed softly on the grand-  
son of his old friend.

"My boy," he said, "with no trace of  
unkindness in his tone, 'you disap-  
pointed me once, and I don't want you  
to do it again.'"

"I beg your pardon, I did not," ar-  
gued the youth. "I said I would pay  
you back, and I did."

"Yes, my boy," purred Mr. Sage.  
"You paid back the ten, and I never  
expected you would. Now, if I let you  
have a hundred I should expect you to  
pay it back, and you wouldn't. One  
disappointment at my time of life is  
enough, my boy. Good morning."—Col-  
lier's Weekly.

A Persian Supplication.  
The girls of the Persian highlands  
believe as firmly as any heroine of the  
epic that a person possessing a lock  
of another person's hair can will pain,  
disease and even death to the owner  
of the hair, and thus when maidens  
give their betrothed lovers the cus-  
tomary pledged kiss it is virtually their  
life and all their power of suffering  
that they give into those trusted hands.

If the man should prove unfaithful  
and disease descend upon the unhappy  
woman, she is not, however, utterly  
lost. The experienced matrons of her  
village have means to transfer the com-  
plaint to a tree, to an animal or to  
cast it into running water. The patient  
must rise in the early dawn, touch a  
certain plant in a certain manner, say-  
ing, "May thou wither and I flourish  
again," or bind her complaint to a tree  
in a given fashion, taking care never  
to pass again before that tree lest the  
disease, recognizing its former posses-  
sion, return to her again.

Trees in Japan Sacred to the Gods.  
Near every temple in Japan are cer-  
tain trees that are supposed to be  
sacred to them. Any one injuring or  
causing to be injured one of them will  
bring down the wrath of the kami or  
god whose particular property it is.

If the trees be injured in the name of  
any one the kami avenges himself on  
that person instead. So when a girl  
finds that a swain's love has cooled  
and she thinks revenge would be sweet  
she makes a straw mannikin and calls it  
by his name. If she is very vengeful  
she may also make one of her hated  
rival. At 2 o'clock at night (called the  
hour of the bull) she rises, and, clad in  
a white nightdress only, with high  
elbows on her back, her hair hanging  
loose and crowned with an iron tripod,  
on which three lighted candles are  
stuck, she proceeds to the shrine of the  
patron god of the family.

Praise Your Wife.  
Praise your wife, man, for pity's  
sake, praise your wife when she de-  
serves it! It won't injure her any,  
though it may frighten her some from  
its strangeness. If you wish to make  
and keep her happy, give her a loving  
word occasionally. If she takes pains  
to make you something pretty, don't  
take it with only:

"Yes, it is very pretty. Won't you  
hand me my paper?" It will take you  
only a minute's time to kiss her and  
tell her she is the best wife in town.  
You will find it to be a paying invest-  
ment—one which will yield you a large  
return in increased care and willing  
labor for your comfort. Loving praise  
will lighten labor wonderfully and  
should be freely bestowed.—Exchange.

Animals and Sight.  
In the water fishes see only at very  
close range—about half their own  
length. This will seem, perhaps, un-  
likely to anglers, although some of  
them can cite instances showing that  
fish cannot see far. Snakes seem to  
have a very mediocre sense of sight.  
The bon, for instance, does not see at  
more than a quarter of its own length.  
Different species are limited to one-  
fifth or one-eighth of their length.  
Frogs are better off; they see at fifteen  
to twenty times their length.

A Narrow Footing.  
Sparticus—I didn't know Odiseeker  
had had any experience as a tight rope  
walker.

Sparticus—He hasn't.  
Sparticus—Without it I don't see  
how he's performing the feat of which  
he is accused—running on his own mer-  
its.—Baltimore American.

THE WORD "BUT."  
An Analysis of the American Habit  
of Using It.

The word "but" is sometimes said to  
be characteristic of Americans. It  
marks the qualifying spirit, which hesi-  
tates at extremes and likes to adjust  
the balance of truth. If, for instance,  
somebody speaks extravagantly of Em-  
erson's genius the critical spirit replies,  
"Yes, he was a genius, but" he had  
such and such limitations. If, on the  
other hand, the limitations are men-  
tioned first at another time, the same  
spirit observes, "Yes, he has those  
faults, but he is a genius with it all."  
"But" expresses the desire to have  
both sides presented. Carried to ex-  
cess, the habit leads to argumentative-  
ness and carping. The person who  
gets only argument out of conversation

is usually a barren egotism. Some-  
times also it shows an unkind nature,  
when the word is used regularly after  
hearing others praised. It becomes the  
index of envy or of the absence of en-  
thusiasm. Qualifying too constantly in  
appreciation is like damning with faint  
praise, or, rather, praising with an ac-  
companiment of faint damns. The ar-  
dent, imaginative temperament makes  
less use of qualification. Carried along  
with a rush, whether of praise or re-  
proach, it seldom stops to split the  
hair of exact truth. "But we no buts,"  
it says. The little word is more  
leniently treated by judicial and scien-  
tific minds. If its constant use is typi-  
cally American, as the English not in-  
frequently allege, it fits in with the  
proverbial idea of Uncle Sam—a sort of  
cautious and skeptical New England  
farmer, with his "Waal, I don't jest  
know," rather than with the American  
type which has been developed since  
the west became a greater element in  
the compound.—Collier's Weekly.

Narrow Escapes.  
Mr. L. Golding gives in Chambers'  
Journal some remarkable instances of  
narrow escapes and curious fatalities  
during the siege of Ladysmith. "While  
at lunch in their mess hut, which was  
protected by sand bags, certain officers  
were engaged in a heated discussion.  
In anger, one of the officers rose from  
the table and hastily left the hut. Hardly  
had he closed the door behind him when  
a shell came hissing through the air  
and pitched on the roof of the hut. Penetrating the insufficiently pro-  
tected roof, the shell fell and exploded  
in the center of the group of officers,  
killing or mortally wounding every one  
of them. The officer who a moment  
before had gone out of the hut did not  
receive the slightest injury." A doctor  
who had not stirred from his dugout for  
a fortnight came out one Sunday,  
a day on which the Boers, as a rule,  
did not fire, and was killed by a shell,  
and the writer was "impelled by a  
power he could not resist" to dismount  
from his horse, whose saddle was im-  
mediately afterward slit by a fragment  
of shell.

Life's Rocky Road.  
A man's life is full of crosses and  
temptations, says the philosopher of  
the Adlon Globe. He comes into this  
world without his consent and goes  
out against his will, and the trip  
between the two is exceedingly rocky.

The rule of contraries is one of the  
important features of the trip. When  
he is little the big girls kiss him, but  
when he is grown the little girls kiss  
him. If he raises a large family he is a  
chump, but if he raises a small check  
he is a thief. If he is poor he is a bad  
manager; if he is rich he is dishonest.  
If he is in politics it's for pie; if he's  
out of politics you can't place him, and  
he's no good for his country. If he  
doesn't give to charity he is a stingy  
cuss; if he does it is for show. If he  
dies young there was a great future  
ahead for him; if he lives to an old  
age he has missed his calling. He is  
introduced into this world and to the  
next by the same process. The road is  
rocky, but man loves to travel it.

Sneezing in the Orient.  
Many savage and semicivilized races  
of the orient have some curious cus-  
toms regarding the sneeze. When the  
sultan of Monompta sneezes, for in-  
stance, the fact is made known from  
the palace by a certain signal. Instantly  
every subject within hearing of the  
signal sets up a shout, the cry is taken  
up by others and so extends until it  
runs through the confines of his em-  
pire. When the sultan of Senaar  
sneezes, on the contrary, every woman  
in his harem or within hearing turns  
her back on him and makes a sign of  
contempt by snuffing her hips with her  
hands—disgusted that so mighty a per-  
sonage should have to sneeze like an  
ordinary mortal.

Little Things.  
Little words are the sweetest to hear.  
Little charities fly furthest and stay  
longest on the wing. Little lakes are  
stillest, and little hearts are the fullest,  
and little farms the best tilled. And  
when Nature would make anything es-  
pecially rare and beautiful she makes  
it little—little pearls, little diamonds,  
little dewdrops—manna in parvo.  
Much in little is the great beauty of all  
that we love best.

Too Frank.  
Many take advantage of what they  
call a true interest in our welfare in  
order to rub salt into our wounds. The  
man who boasts of his fragility and  
of his hatred of flattery is usually not  
frank, but only brutal.

Had the Years.  
Daughter—George and I are both old  
enough to marry, papa!  
Father—I was wondering if that was  
the only collateral George had to start  
with.—Brooklyn Life.

Sir Francis Jeune laid down the  
axiom that "no woman can love two  
men at once, while to a man the di-  
vision of his affections comes natural-  
ly."

Bob Toombs' Way.  
General Robert Toombs was as im-  
pulsive as he was courageous. Once, in  
the midst of a hot political campaign,  
a stump orator said something about the  
general's arrest by Robert E. Lee for  
insubordination, frightfully distorting  
the incident. Toombs wrote one of the  
hottest letters of his life and was about  
to seal it when a friend entered his of-  
fice and, seeing him much agitated, in-  
quired the cause. The letter was hand-  
ed to him to read, and when he had  
finished it he remarked, "You don't in-  
tend to send that to him?" "I do," said  
Toombs. "Better wait till tomorrow  
and think it over, general." "Never,  
sir! I have known him to be a liar, a  
blackguard and a thief all his life, but  
never before had cause to tell him so.  
The opportunity is now offered, and I  
wouldn't miss it for the senatorship.  
Wait till tomorrow? Think it over?  
That is to throw away the chance of a  
lifetime. Strike while the iron is hot,  
sir! Bob Toombs is the iron! Bob  
Toombs is hot! Toombs will strike!"—  
New York Press.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased the Al-  
mighty God, in His infinite mercy and  
wisdom, to summon to his eternal  
home beyond the grave our esteemed  
friend and brother, Grant J. Dobbing;  
and

Whereas, the intimate relations  
long held by our deceased brother  
with the members of local 107 B. I. L.,  
of which he was a charter member,  
that a fitting memorial of our appre-  
ciation and esteem of the deceased  
brother be perpetuated; therefore be it

Resolved, that we hereby publicly  
express our appreciation of the many  
excellent and loving traits of the char-  
acter of our departed friend and  
brother, and extend our heartfelt sym-  
pathy to those of his relatives and  
friends who equally with us mourn the  
loss; and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be  
spread upon our minutes and that a  
copy be sent to the family of the de-  
ceased brother, and that our charter  
be draped in mourning for thirty days  
as a tribute to the memory of our es-  
teemed brother.

PAUL WERNER,  
A. GOUGH,  
GEORGE LYONS,  
Committee.

First Christian Church.

The regular service will be con-  
ducted at the assembly room of the  
court house. Preaching at 10 a. m.,  
and 7 p. m., which will be by the Rev.  
Dr. Bishop, of Dayton, Ohio, secretary  
of the A. C. C. Dr. Bishop is a man  
of great ability. Sunday school at  
11 a. m.; C. E. at 6 p. m. All are in-  
vited to attend these services. G. B.  
Garner, pastor.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, MAR.  
27TH, MY OFFICE WILL BE AT 519  
SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE, BOTH  
PHONES 384. HARRY RUMPLE.  
4-1861-wk-17-21

J. S. Nichols left today for Buffalo,  
N. Y., on a business trip.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, de-  
ceased. The undersigned has been ap-  
pointed and qualified as administra-  
tor of the estate of Oscar G. Butter-  
field, late of Allen county, Ohio, de-  
ceased.

Dated this 26th day of February  
A. D. 1904.  
W. J. RICHIE,  
Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
The undersigned has been duly ap-  
pointed and qualified as assignee in  
trust for the benefit of the creditors  
of Henderson Fackler.

All persons indebted to said assign-  
or will make immediate payment and  
creditors will present their claims  
duly authenticated, to undersigned,  
for allowance.

February 12th, 1904.  
By T. R. HEATH, Assignee.  
By T. R. HAMILTON, his attorney.  
105 fri sat 3wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of O. W. Baker, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed  
and qualified as administrator of the  
estate of O. W. Baker, late of Allen  
county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February,  
A. D. 1904.  
117 fri sat 4w  
L. M. BAKER.

## STILL Burning But It Is Under Full Control.

The Firemen Worked  
All Night.

Their Duty Now Is to Tear  
Down Walls That Are  
Considered Unsafe.

Buffalo Firemen Left for Home This  
Morning, Syracuse Fire Fight.  
era Starting an Hour  
Later.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The fire that started in the business district of this city yesterday is still burning in the ruins, although now, of course, it is under complete control. Over half the block on Main street between St. Paul and Clinton streets, is a mass of smoking ruins, the walls coated thick with ice. The firemen worked all night and many of them will have to work tonight also. The Buffalo firemen left for home today, the Syracuse firemen starting an hour later. All morning, the firemen were at work tearing down the unsafe walls that face on Main street. The front wall of the ruined marble block occupied on the ground floor by the Shiley, Lindsay & Carr Co., was pulled down and fell with a terrific crash and a mass of brick and stone crushed in the front of the Schmink Furniture store on the opposite side of Main street. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

The Rochester department of the underwriter's association have carefully estimated the actual loss and place it at \$2,500,000, and the amount of insurance in the regular stock insurance companies at \$2,000,000.

## RAILROADS.

Agreement Said to Have  
Been Reached

Between L. E. & W. and C.  
H. & D. Railroads

To Permit the Latter Company to  
Use the Northern Ohio Track  
for an Outlet to Delphos—  
Other News.

An agreement has been reached, so it is stated, between the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad officials and those of the Lake Erie and Western company, whereby the former road will use the tracks of the Northern Ohio, a part of the Lake Erie system, through Delphos in the extension of their branch through Ottoville and Mantle.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton is thereby relieved of building several miles of track and secures more desirable outlets than by putting down their own tracks.

Opened for Business.

The C. H. & D. West Shore Dispatch, of which Stuart A. Allen is general agent, sent its first freight out of here yesterday.

The new line, which operates over the C. H. & D. Nickel Plate and West Shore roads, was organized January 15, but was not opened for business until yesterday owing to the blockade which had existed on the Nickel Plate.

The line is the shortest to New York city, except the Lackawanna line.

Mr. Allen, who is general agent here of the new line, was for a year previous to the 1st of January freight traffic manager of the Miami and Erie Canal Transportation Company.

For six years previous to going with the Miami and Erie Canal Transportation Company he represented the North Shore Dispatch and Hoosac Tunnel fast freight lines here—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Needs New Bridge.

The C. H. & D. R. R. Co., is considering the construction of a new steel bridge across the stream at Cascade. The old structure has caused many inconveniences, both to the railroad company and the merchant along the line.

## REMAINS

Of Mrs. Phillips Will Be Laid  
to Rest Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Phillips, whose death occurred yesterday at 11 o'clock, will be held from the home of the deceased's son, Chas. A. Phillips, on east Market street, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The remains will be consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

## SPECIAL

Train Will Take Oddfellows  
to Bluffton.

The Lima I. O. O. F. brothers, who will attend the district meeting at Bluffton, Monday evening, have succeeded in making arrangements for a special train, which will leave Lima at 6:30 and return at 12:30. The train will stop at Beaverdam and pick up delegations that will come from Lafayette and West Cairo. A splendid program, with a banquet to follow, has been promised and one of the best meetings ever held by the joint lodges is assured. A special invitation is extended to every Odd Fellow in the city.

## NOT

Willing to Take the  
Risk

Of a Contest.

With Lima and Marion  
Backs Down.

The Week Passed Without a  
Game, But There Are  
Several in Prospect.

Ada Returns Again Wednesday and  
Lima High Will Probably  
Play Tippecanoe  
on Friday.

This is the first week for a long time that has been permitted to go by without a basketball game at home, but it was due, so far as the high school games are concerned, to the second disappointment from Marion. Twice since Lima's visit there, a date was fixed for a return game, but at the last moment, Marion has hedged and shown the white feather. The proffered excuse that the faculty will not permit the Marion team to play away from home until some paltry debts are liquidated, is one which reflects on the school, to say the least, and if the fellows had any pride they would not let such a condition stand in the way of fair play.

Several letters addressed to the manager of the team have remained unanswered, and the only way communication can be had is over the telephone. It is nearer the truth to say that Marion knows their coming to Lima means a sure defeat, and it would be so much nicer to let the season go by with that little one-point victory locked up in an empty treasury. Since Lima's overwhelming defeat of the strong Piqua team, the determination of Marion to get out of a return game is stronger than ever.

## The Findlay Date.

The Y. M. C. A. representative team will go to Findlay, next Thursday, for a return game, and the boys will put up a battle royal to retain the honor of having defeated Findlay on their first appearance here this season. The local team has been strengthened by Kent W. Hughes, who will play a guard position. Kent is an aggressive player and will add considerable in support of the aggregation.

## For the Fifth Game.

Wednesday evening of next week, the Ada University team will return to Lima for the fifth game played between the two teams this season. Lima has two games to their credit one at home and one at Ada. The University defeated Lima one game at the gymnasium, and last Monday, at Ada, the score was a tie. There is certainly the promise of a fast contest next Wednesday evening.

## Booking for the Season.

Lima high has several applications for games before the season closes, and a contest will likely be booked for Friday of each week at the auditorium. Tippecanoe has a strong squad and will probably play here next week.

## THE IDLER.

The owners of property abutting on west Elm street, held a meeting last night and decided to pave that street. The thoroughfare will be 52 feet in width west of Pierce street.

Harry Stilson has sold the Lima House barber shop to Burrows and Young, of the Norval barber shop. The new firm takes charge at once.

## TONIGHT'S DANCE.

The most popular place to spend Saturday night is at the Auditorium. The largest and best crowds will be found there, dancing from 8 to 12 p. m.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAR. 7TH, MY OFFICE WILL BE AT 519 7TH, SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE. BOTH PHONES 384. HARRY RUMPLE. 4-186t-wky-17-2t

## TEDDY

Given a Good Send  
Off

By Republican

Committee in New York  
State.

It Pledges Him Support for  
Nomination and Expects  
His Re-election.

State Convention Will Be Held on  
April 12—Committee Appointed  
to Draft Resolutions on  
Death of Senator.

New York, Feb. 27.—April 12 was agreed upon as the date for the state republican convention and President Roosevelt was endorsed for the presidential nomination at the meeting of the state republican committee here today. Both resolutions were adopted unanimously. The state convention will be held in Carnegie Hall, this city. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of respect on the death of Senator Hanna and Timothy Ellsworth. Governor Odell sat in the meeting holding a proxy for L. S. Goodsell of Highland Falls. The resolution endorsing President Roosevelt said:

"The republican state committee of New York takes this occasion to declare their entire loyalty to President Theodore Roosevelt as the representative of his party in his native state. We are proud of his distinguished service to his country. We admire his alert Americanism and his devotion to the highest idea of government. His faithfulness to the progressive principles of the republicanism and his singleness of purpose in administering the affairs of government in the interests of the entire nation have commended him to all good citizens without regard to party. We pledge to him support for nomination and look with confidence to the verdict of the people on election day.

Geo. W. Dunn, president. The resolution endorsing President Roosevelt was offered by J. Sloat Fassett.

## Me Too Sulked.

"The meeting" was held in the Fifth avenue hotel. Senator Platt did not attend the meeting of the committee, but during the session, remained in the lobby of the hotel, where, with former Lieut. Gov. Timothy Woodruff, he held an informal reception and was greeted by many of the republican politicians present.

## BROTHERS

Of Uniopolis Entertained the  
Knights.

A Dozen of the Boys From Lima  
Lodge Share Unlimited  
Hospitality.

In response to an invitation from Uniopolis lodge Knights of Pythias, a number of the members of the local lodge drove down to the neighboring village last night. The occasion was that of the winter social and to say that the visitors were royally entertained is putting it mildly. After a very interesting and entertaining program, the visitors were served with a lunch such as only Uniopolis knows how to prepare and could be best appreciated after a long drive through a chilling February atmosphere.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social session and a general good time. The local knights who attended were J. W. Blackburn, Harry Rumble, Carl Fletcher, O. N. Young, S. M. Churchill, Geo. Critten, J. A. Farmer, C. N. Breese, C. A. Williams and Carl Vogel. It might be well to say for the benefit of Blackburn and Fletcher, that all the skill connected with pedro playing is not confined to Lima, a fact of which they received a practical demonstration.

## 15 Years Ago

We were getting ready for the formal opening of our new store, and on Saturday, March 2nd, 1889, we opened for business in our present location. We are going to celebrate our 15th anniversary with a great big sale. This begins on Wednesday, March 2nd. Watch us. It will be NO HALF WAY AFFAIR. There will be bargains in every department, and REAL ONES TOO. Watch the window displays. They will give you a good idea of what we are doing, and don't forget that it's alright when you get it at

## "HARMAN'S."

## First Baptist Church.

The Men's club of the First Baptist church will enjoy a social time Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. C. E. Crippen, 907 west Spring street. All men of the church and congregation are most cordially invited.

## ATTACK

Made on Jos. Goebel Was  
Unwarranted.

He Is Fully Vindicated by  
Report of Auditors.

Report Shows That the Gazette's  
Attack Was Based Upon One  
Man's Statement of What  
Another Had Said.

At a meeting of the democratic county central committee, this morning, a report was submitted by member W. T. Copeland, of the auditing committee showing conclusively that the attack made last Sunday, by the Republican Gazette, upon ex-Treasurer Joseph Goebel, of the county committee, was unfounded and unwarranted. The report of the committee, headed by Mr. Copeland, that audited Mr. Goebel's accounts found that every dollar that was handled by Mr. Goebel during the two years that he was treasurer of the committee had been applied to the legitimate expenses of the committee and was properly accounted for with checks and vouchers.

The attack made by the Gazette as was clearly shown by the facts, was based simply and only, upon what one man stated some other man had said to him. Not very reliable evidence upon which to brand a tried and true citizen a thief.

## WILL

Make a Hole in the  
Assets

If Many Bills

Against Creditors Are  
Shown to Be Paid.

A Number Have Receipts for  
Their Accounts With  
H-H-O Co.

Which Were Brought to Light by  
Referee Appointed to Settle  
Up the Affairs of  
the Firm.

The recent dissolution of the firm of Helstad-Hover-Overly Co., and the appointment of Attorney Russell Armstrong, as referee, promises to lead to an investigation along lines which were not at first suggested. The fire, which destroyed the building, was the first real notice given to the public that the company was then on the verge of dissolving, and the list of assets and liabilities later filed by Ridenour & Halfhill, through the referee, made it known that the business had not succeeded, although backed by considerable capital, for which nearly \$10,000 worth of stock had been issued.

Since the referee began the work of making an adjustment, however, it comes to light that there will have to be a revision made of the figures recently filed with the petition for dissolution, as a number who were then set down as creditors have been able to show receipts to prove that their obligations have been cancelled. To just what extent the discovery will go is a matter for future proving, but a number of accounts, of considerable amount, have already been brought to the surface which were at first placed in the column of assets, but are now known to have been paid. The books of the concern will have to be gone over carefully and it is more than possible that someone will be held liable for the condition which has been found to exist.

Several local firms, including the Deibel-Wemmer Co., Mpoore Bros., Sam Tigner and others, have large claims unpaid, and to those are added an even longer list of outside creditors, with whom an adjustment will have to be made. A compromise with the insurance adjuster gave the dissolved company something over \$9,000, but just how much more can be added to that amount from those supposed to be indebted to the company, remains to be cleared up by the presentation of bills for accounts left standing on the books.

## Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a God-send to children.

Yours Respectfully, J. KIMBALL.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm, I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

MISS CORA WILLARD.

Albany, N. Y.

## Great Sacrifice

—ON—

White China

For Decorating.

Many articles at  
1-2 the Cost  
Price.

HARMAN'S.

Dinner  
Sets.

If you are going to  
buy a China Dinner  
Set or a part of a set  
you can't afford to  
miss this sale at

HARMAN'S.

DR. CLARK

Will Address the Men's  
Meeting

And the Orchestra Has a  
Fine Program.

Physical Director Phillips Is Organ-  
izing a Swimming Class  
for the Mem-  
bers.

The Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Joseph Clark, D. D., of Columbus, who is in the city attending the county Sunday school convention. Dr. Clark is an excellent speaker and has chosen a subject which offers him considerable working ground. He will talk to the men tomorrow on "The Importance of Retaining One's Individuality." There is room in the gymnasium for several hundred men and boys, and all are invited.

The Young Men's club orchestra will give the usual concert at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, and the following will be the program:

March ..... Ten Strike  
Good Night Ladies.....Medley Waltz  
Garden of Roses.....Intermezzo  
Busy Bee .....March and two-step  
National Air .....Medley  
Whip and Spur .....Medley

The association orchestra will have a program of excellent music tomorrow, beginning at 3 o'clock, a half-hour before the lecture. The bible classes will meet after the address of Dr. Clark, and at the close of the services, coffee will be served free to all who desire it.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Lull, will meet next Monday night at 7:30 and all men who sing are invited to join. The music to be learned is of the highest order.

Mr. Phillips, who is filling Physical Director Sheppard's place temporary, is doing good work with the classes. He is but 22 years of age, but an all round athlete, and he is now encouraging the organization of swimming classes. Those who want to perfect themselves in this necessary art, are invited to join, the instructions being free to all members.

## HARMAN'S Heating Stoves

15th

Anniversary

Sale

BEGINS

Wednesday,  
March 2, 1904.

HARMAN'S.

Don't Forget.

There is no stock in  
Lima so complete as  
ours. We will sell you  
better Carpets for the  
money than any house  
in Lima.

We are agents for  
the Hartford Carpet  
Co.

HARMAN'S.

Don't Fail to See  
Our Stock.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Ambitious typewriter  
salesman in this city to represent  
Visible Typewriter manufacturing  
concern. Arrangements will be  
made to advertise locally. Pitts-  
burg Writing Machine Co., Pitts-  
burg, Pa. Jan-24-9-4t-sat only

WANTED—Nursery salesman; un-  
coupled territory; prompt pay week-  
ly. Write at once for our liberal  
terms and free outfit. Western  
New York Nursery Co., Dept. T.,  
Rochester, N. Y. 18-6t

WANTED—Young lady to solicit and  
collect on newspaper, one who  
would not object to traveling. Call  
after 6 p. m. W. H. Kavanaugh, at  
the Colonial. 18-2t

WANTED—Position as clerk. Six  
years experience. Address B. care  
Times. 17-2t

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, we  
pay \$15 a thousand, cash, copying  
at home. Send stamp. Puritan  
Mfg Co., Worcester, Mass. 16-3t

WANTED—A good girl for general  
house work. Apply to Mrs. M. F.  
Thompson, 505 west Market. 16-3t

WANTED—Young men and women to  
prepare for the civil service ex-  
aminations. For particulars address  
Box 450, Lima, Ohio. 112-6t

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House of six rooms.  
Will rent to one or two families.  
City and cistern water. Good neigh-  
borhood, 954 east High street. It

FOR RENT—Houses \$8 to \$15 or for  
sale, on easy payments. Well lo-  
cated. Enquire 742 west North  
street. New phone 610. 11\*

FOR RENT—Front room down stairs.  
Hall entrance. Privilege of bath. En-  
quire at 715 west Wayne. 17-2t

FOR RENT—Blue grass pasture with  
running water; located one and one  
half miles from public square. Call  
on or address Samuel Collins, Col-  
lin's block. 7-3t

FOR RENT—Front room, down stairs,  
hall entrance, privilege of bath. Call  
at 715 west Wayne street. 7-3t

FOR RENT—Two story factory build-  
ing on south Union street. Call on  
C. J. Brotherton, 56½ public  
square. 16-3t

FOR RENT—A farm for rent for cash,  
11½ acres good land. All well

Will be sold so cheap  
you can afford to put  
them away until fall  
and

Make 25 Per  
Cent on  
Your  
Investment.

HARMAN'S.

The  
Furniture  
Department

Will Simply  
Be Alive  
With Bargains.

Will tell you more  
about it in a later ad-  
vertisement.

HARMAN'S.

drained. Apply to J. J. Harden-  
brook, Columbus Grove, O. 14-6t

FOR RENT—Some people seem to  
prefer to pay rent all their lives  
while others buy a house and lot  
of F. W. Holmes, on monthly pay-  
ments, and in a few years own a  
beautiful home of their own. Which  
class do you belong to? Office 29  
Holmes block. e-o-d-23t

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from  
white Wyandottes, scoring 96½  
points. Fifteen eggs \$1.00; 50 eggs  
\$2.75; 100 eggs \$5.00. Call on H.  
C. Jenkins 427 north Washington  
street. 116-tf-m-wd-th-sat&semi.

FOR SALE—Line shafting, pulleys,  
hangers and belts; also power  
blower, anvil, and 9,500 lbs. Buffalo  
street scale, all in @ 1 condition.  
Harry Rumble, phones 384. 18-6t

## SPECIAL NOTICE, MODERN WOOD- MEN OF AMERICA.

There will be special meeting of  
Lima Camp No. 3290 Sunday, at two  
o'clock p. m., at Gazette hall to make  
arrangements for attending the funeral  
of Neighbor A. C. Bitter, of 834  
west North street. A full attendance  
is desired. Funeral services at resi-  
dence Monday, at 9:30 a. m.

C. A. GRAHAM, V. C.

W. T. COPELAND, Clerk. 17-2t

## BIG STEEL ORDER.

Cleveland, Feb. 27.—The United  
States Steel corporation today closed  
a contract with the Heasemer Pig Iron  
Association for 130,000 tons of pig  
iron at \$13 per ton at the Valley furna-  
ces. Directly and indirectly this  
will employ three thousand men.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE  
Monday, Feb. 29.

Sam. T. Jack's  
OWN

BURLESQUE CO.

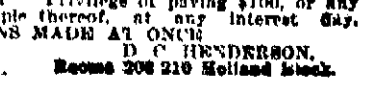
Headed by MABEL HAZELTON,  
the Queen of Burlesque, presenting  
two new Extravaganzas.

POLITE VAUDEVILLE

And Sam. T. Jack's original.

LIVING PICTURES,  
Illustrated by Betutious Women.

Prices—25c, 50c and 75c. Seat sale  
opens Saturday 9 a. m.



# BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. **The Bradford Register Co., Atlanta, Ga.**

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

### FIGHTING OVER A LONG HIDDEN TREASURE.

New York, Feb. 27.—Advices from La Paz, Bolivia, announce that the traditional treasure of the Incas has been discovered at Challacata, cables the Herald's Lima, Peru, correspondent.

The discoverers who are of various nationalities, are now quarreling over the treasure, although a legal contract exists between them as to the division. The authorities have interfered in the matter.

### Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take **Electric Bitters**. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner Main and North Sts.

### Glimpses into Mythology.

Jason was about to embark on his cruise after the Golden Fleece. "Are you in good training?" asked the reporter, who had been sent to the dock for an interview. "Finner than silk," answered Jason. "I never felt better in my life."

"And about the Fleece. What if you don't bring it back?"

"Well, answered Jason, as he lit a cheroot and stepped aboard, "I won't be any worse off than Lipton, anyhow."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of **Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a mental and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

So saying, he gave the signal to start.

Pluto was having an argument with his watchdog, Cerberus.

"I say you should not have let them pass," said he.

"And I maintain that I should," growled Cerberus.

"What right," demanded Pluto, "have you to contradict me?"

"You ought to know," said Cerberus, "that three heads are better than one."

Finding that he had lost the argument, Pluto satisfied himself with roasting a Chicago university professor who had just arrived.

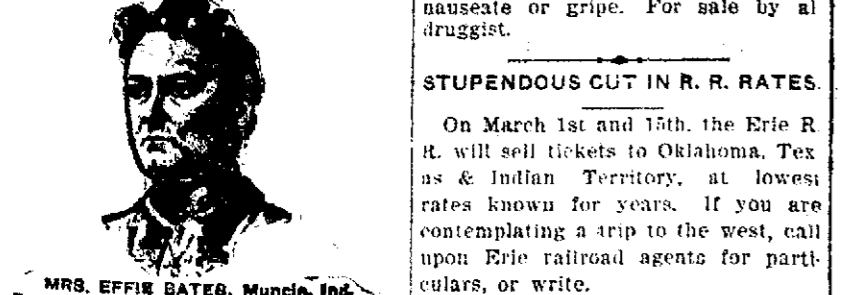
The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles is on the market is **Foley's Kidney Cure**. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

### No More Women Need Be Sick.

**Zoe Phora Will Restore You to Health and Strength and Happiness—Has Cured All Who Used It—Will Cure You.**

### FREE TRIAL BOTTLE TO ALL WOMEN.

Zoe Phora is sure enough "The Woman's Friend." This is no bald, gratuitous statement. It is justified by facts. It is supported by letters of gratitude and joy and praise from every continent in the land. Every mail brings these letters and tens of thousands of them are in our possession.



**MRS. EFFIE BATES, Muncie, Ind.**

Zoe Phora cures leucorrhea, suppressed and painful periods, flooding, miscarriages, piles, all irregularities of liver, kidney and bladder troubles and regulates the climate of life. It makes childbirth easy and takes away the dread of that fearful ordeal. It is the greatest blessing of the age for weak and suffering women and has made thousands of happy who were dragging out their lives in misery and pain.

Mrs. Effie Bates, Muncie, Ind., R. F. D. No. 1, says: "When a girl suffered death every month when I came around, even my hands seemed to swell, and I seemed almost blind at times and I was irritable. I would feel as though I would kill backwaters and didn't feel safe by myself at my monthly periods. I used some few bottles of Zoe Phora and that brought me regular and so my monthly periods. I used some few bottles of Zoe Phora and that brought me regular and so my monthly periods. I used some few bottles of Zoe Phora and that brought me regular and so my monthly periods."

Write the Zoe Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Fergus's Advice to Women." The doctor will send you the free trial bottle when needed. Zoe Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

# HARD

## Time Social Was a Success At Solar Hall.

Given by the Stella Rebekahs Last Night.

Samuel Jones Lost His Home in Solarville Last Night by Fire.

### Sick List, Social Notes and Brief Items of Interest Concerning the South Side—Personal.

The "Hard-time" social given in Solar hall last evening by the ladies of the Stella Rebekah lodge, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and was a grand success financially, there being over three hundred present. The affair started off with four grand marches, participants regaled in poverty-proof costumes, each trying to keep step to music furnished by the Star Trio orchestra. First prize was captured by Mrs. Elmira Brown and Mrs. Roy Wetherill; second prize was awarded to Henry English and wife; third prize went to an unknown boy, and Paul Morris won the fourth prize. A literary and musical program was also an enjoyable feature, but the funniest and most enjoyable event of the evening was the conundrum supper, the menu of which is here given:

Accompaniment to cold and pay of a Lawyer.  
A son of Noah.  
An insect and a letter.  
Married people.  
What most people need.  
Next to you.  
Hidden tears.  
New England brains.  
Woman's grit.  
Grows in all aid-fashioned gardens.  
Irishman's comfort.  
What we find in the ocean.  
Lovers' fruit.  
Musical cake.  
Tree cake.

### CHEAP R. R. RATES TO PACIFIC COAST.

During the months of March and April, the Erie railroad will sell special one way tickets to the Pacific coast and intermediate points, at exceedingly low rates. For full particulars, call upon Erie agents, or write O. L. ENOS, G. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

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Tied down to his desk in the office while others are free and at play. Papa fancies he is having a vacation. While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

### SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or round trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys 50c, or Celina, \$1.20. 61-601

### What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

### ERIE R. R. EXCURSIONS WEST.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie R. R. will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. For further information, call upon Erie agents, or write, O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

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Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### BEN HUR AT DAYTON.

On account of this magnificent attraction, the C. H. & D. railway will make a rate of \$2. to Dayton and return. Tickets on sale Feb. 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, March 1st and 2nd, good to return date of sale. 14-10

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Pills are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything I use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by all druggists."

### STUPENDOUS CUT IN R. R. RATES.

On March 1st and 15th, the Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Oklahoma, Texas and Indian Territory, at lowest rates known for years. If you are contemplating a trip to the west, call upon Erie railroad agents for particulars, or write, O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., d&w-tl mar15 Marion, Ohio.

# van Houten's Cocoa

Pure and Unmixed. Delicate Aroma. Really Cheapest in Use.

## Best & Goes Farthest

died about four years ago, and his children, a son and a daughter, are out of the city. This is the third fire Mr. Jones has experienced within the last five months.

**Funeral Notice.**

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Nancy Orells, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Morris, on Third street. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery. Her husband, Thomas Orells, and three children, Mrs. F. Morris, David Orells and Mrs. William Thomas, survive.

### Masked Surprisers.

Mrs. George Grant, of Ontario street, was surprised Wednesday evening by about thirty-five neighbors and Pathfinders calling to remind her of an anniversary. Supper, music and games helped to while away the time. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Staup, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheelbarger and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons, Durell and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Ames Grant and daughter Hazel, and son Harry, Mrs. John Stanyer, Mrs. W. D. Hammond, Mrs. Ira Hartman, Mrs. J. A. Harsho, Mrs. Oliver Sprague and daughters—Ethel and Jessie, Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson, Mrs. Clara Young, Mrs. Mary Starr, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Philip Huber, Mrs. A. J. Fisher and Mrs. John Reeves.

### Among the Sick.

John Crull, Greenlawn avenue, grip. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Lawrence, east Vine street, have a very sick son. Mrs. Jane Olinger, south Main, very ill with asthma. Rev. Hagerman, an attack of erysipelas. John Sloniker, west Kibby, grip. Mrs. J. B. Young, south Main street, grip; convalescing. Cliff Kiplinger, west Kibby street, has suffered a relapse, and is in serious condition. Mrs. J. A. Exline, south Pine street, grip. Mrs. Hazel Dawson, Broadway, threatened pneumonia. Hobart Haley, east Kibby, quite sick. Mrs. Mint Walser, Reece avenue, grip. Mrs. Lewis Furray, McPherson avenue, cold, threatened pneumonia. Mrs. Daniel Bice, west Kibby, grip. Clayton Arnold, Second street, lung trouble. Mrs. Amanda Spicer, at home of Mrs. Carl Second street, pneumonia. David Drake is all right again.

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To California, Oregon, Washington and intermediate points. Tickets sold daily during March and April via Lake Erie & Western Railroad also Home Seekers' round trip and one way colonist tickets will be on sale at lower rates than ever offered before to many points in the west and southwest, on March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th. Address any ticket agent, L. E. & W. R. R. Co., or H. J. RHEIN, G. P. A., 15-feb24-twks. Indianapolis, Ind.

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A handsome piano without a tone, and a pretty girl without brains are equally disappointing.

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## TO LOAN

# GRANT

**Has Tendered His Resignation.**

**Will Not Fight**

**The Charges Made by Chief of Police.**

**Police Have an Alleged Cutting Scrape to Investigate.**

**No Trace of Reported Injured Man or Assailant Could Be Found When the Officers Reached the Scene.**

Patrolman Ben Grant, of the south side, against whom Chief of Police Mills had decided to file charges, has tendered his resignation. As previously stated by the Times-Democrat, the officer has been absent on sick leave since the complaints were filed against him, and it was the intention of Chief Mills to suspend him from duty and report the case to the mayor as soon as he returned to report for duty but, late yesterday afternoon, Grant anticipated this action by tendering his resignation, which will be accepted.

The officer was to be charged with drinking and sleeping on duty and with other acts unbecoming an officer and he did not care to enter upon a public investigation of the charges.

The name of the retired officer should not be confused with that of patrolman Frank Grant, who is still a member of the force, and who has an untarnished record as an officer. Officer Ben Grant was appointed last July.

**Was It a Steer?**

About 1 o'clock this morning, Capt. Wingate received a telephone message stating that two men had become engaged in a fight in Eli Brentlinger's place opposite the C. H. & D. depot, that one man had been stabbed in the back and was lying in the yard at the rear of the saloon. Detective Patton and patrolmen Grant and Sullivan were at Brentlinger's place within a very few minutes after the report was received, but no traces of a fight or the fighters could be found and the officers are now endeavoring to ascertain whether the report was false or the affair smothered.

**An Overcoat Stolen.**

The police were notified this morning that a black overcoat had been stolen from Baumgardner's boarding house on south Main street. A departed boarder is thought to have committed the theft. His whereabouts are unknown.

A complaint was received yesterday afternoon to the effect that hold coal thieves were unloading coal belonging to the Lima Coal & Sewer Pipe Co. from a car on a C. H. & D. sidetrack. Officer Heffern investigated the case, but found none of the alleged thieves.

Matt Morey, of the south side, was fined \$11 and costs on the charge of stealing coal from the Erie railroad.

**Sent to the Works.**

W. C. Ford, a local character who is quite well known in police circles, was arraigned before the mayor this morning on a charge of vagrancy. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine of \$25 and costs and to thirty days imprisonment in the Columbus work house.

Mrs. H. B. Fisher, living west of the city, on the Spencerville road, reported to the police this afternoon that a pocket book containing \$26 had been stolen from under the cushion of her buggy while the vehicle was standing in front of a residence on west North street.

## Easter Opening of Millinery.

We once more after a severe trial with fire and smoke and fifteen years of very pleasant and cordial business relations with the people of Lima and vicinity in this line of merchandise, we wish to say we are ready for spring business, to our patrons. Again we ask you for your indorsement in our new quarters with a complete new stock throughout of the novelties and latest ideas as we see them pertaining to this business. We court your permission as on former occasions both as regards, quality, price and style. Our aim is to please you all, and we extend this invitation in this form, and in due time will be pleased to see and sell you a pretty new hat for Easter. On west High street, opposite the post-office.

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Adkins Block.  
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAR. 7TH, ML OFFICE WILL BE AT 519 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE. BOTH PHONES 384. HARRY HUMBLE.  
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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Blodgett, of Ft. Wayne, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan, of east Wayne street. Mr. Blodgett is a passenger conductor on the C. H. & D. running out of Ft. Wayne but has been off of duty for some time on account of ill health.

Chas. O'Connor, is spending Sunday with his uncle, at Medina, O.

Henry F. Reed, who has been spending the winter with his family, at Tampa, Florida, returned to Lima last night.

B. F. Rish, of Newport, Ky., has returned home after a visit with his brothers, A. E. and S. P. Rish, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flammer, of north Elizabeth street, have had for their guests during the past week, Mrs. Frank Kesler, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Miss Grace Boze, of Troy, Ohio.

Mr. E. Clements, of Bryan, Ohio, has been here for the past week, called here by the serious illness of his son Clifford Clements, of east Vine street.

# TWO

**Years, Was Sentence Passed**

**By the Judge**

**On Machen, Groff and Lorenz.**

**A Ten Thousand Dollar Fine is Added to the Time Service.**

**Court Made All Indictments Constitute One Offense for Each Defendant—Case of Groff Under Consideration.**

Washington, Feb. 27.—When the postal cases were called in the criminal court today for the pronouncing of sentence on the four men convicted last night the counsel for the defense moved for a new trial. The motion was overruled as to all of the defendants except Samuel A. Groff, whose motion was left for further and separate consideration.

After noting exceptions the defense made a motion to arrest judgment. This motion was overruled except as to Samuel A. Groff, whose motion will be considered later. Exceptions were noted by the defense and after arguments as to the sentence that should be pronounced the court took a recess until 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Justice Pritchard this afternoon sentenced Machen, Diller B. Groff and Lorenz each to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$10,000. The court decided to make the several counts in the indictment constitute one offense. The case of Samuel A. Groff has not been decided. The beginning of the penitentiary sentence is to date from the time of their arrival at the penitentiary.

**All Give Bond.**

All three defendants have given notice of appeal and have furnished bonds in the sum of \$20,000.

S. A. Groff the fourth defendant, has been allowed four days in which to prepare his case on motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment.

## OTTAWA

**Satisfied and Expects to Win Prize.**

**Under Present Rules the Schools Have a Candidate With a Chance.**

Findlay, Kenton and Lima high schools are kicking on the change recently made in the rules governing the Northwestern Ohio Oratorical association, and it is said will make an effort to have another meeting called to revise the list, or put it back upon the old standard. Findlay has even gone so far as to say they may not send a representative this year. Supt. J. H. Soerest and Principal A. L. Gebhart, of the Ottawa schools, are satisfied with the rules as they now stand, and had they been this way last year, Miss Lucy Haskell would have won the prize and Ottawa would have entertained the meeting this year. Both Supt. Soerest and Principal Gebhart were present at the meeting held in Lima, when the revision was made. Ottawa will go to Kenton this year, determined to win the contest and bring the meeting back here next year.—Ottawa Gazette.

# SON

**Was More to the Mother**

**Than the Man**

**Who Had Made Her Life Miserable.**

**Mrs. Henry Lauby Divorced on Grounds of Habitual Drunkenness.**

**Judge Cunningham Takes Issue With a Western Decision Which Defined the Question at Stake.**

Few divorce cases have given Judge Cunningham as much concern as the one disposed of this morning, when a decree was granted to Mrs. Leah Lauby, wife of Henry Lauby, on the ground of habitual drunkenness. There was no getting away from the cause, as all of the children, of whom there are five living, testified on behalf of the mother, and neighbors strengthened the evidence leading to the establishment of the defendant's habits. It was not denied, however, but rather impressed upon the court that Lauby, when sober, was an industrious man, and a considerate husband and father.

The court continued the case about two weeks ago, in the hope that the husband and wife would agree to dismiss the action and live together again, but the defendant, while willing to make amends and receive his wife, objected to his nineteen-year-old son returning home with her. The mother stuck to the boy, and there was nothing left for the court to do but grant the petition of the wife.

Mr. Hoagland who represented the defendant, cited an authority on what constituted habitual drunkenness, a judge on a western bench having declared that it depended entirely as to what way the habit interfered with one's capacity for business. Judge Cunningham took issue with the statement and declared that if a man was clear of mind, an earnest worker, and a good provider, but was in the habit of going to his home in an intoxicated condition, not any oftener than once in two weeks, but keeping up the average continuously, he was to be considered as habitually in temperate and no wife should be compelled to submit to that degradation of her home.

The defendant has a farm in Richland township, and personal property valued at \$5,500, and upon the question of alimony the court asked that the attorneys get together and try to reach an agreement, or he would make the division as he considered the case merited.

**A Good Library.**

The bar association of Allen county already has in its possession a pretty respectable library, but it is soon to be improved by the addition of some valuable text books for reference, which will greatly improve its value. With the list now decided on the value of the books is about \$5,000.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

John P. Johnston and wife to Isaac P. McClure, 30 acres in Auglaize township, \$165.00.

Jos. H. Daller and wife to Daisy L. Horner, lot in Lima, \$2,650.

Wm. Tobin to Kate Tobin, lot 4362 in Jane W. Holmes' fourth addition, \$1.00.

E. Matilda Moore to O. H. Odeil, Jr., lot in Lima, \$470.

Perry F. Heidelbaugh and wife to Frederick J. Moenter, 40 acres in Marion township, \$1,600.

John M. Dunn to J. B. Jackman, outlot 3 in Robb's addition, \$250.

Wm. W. Leighton and wife to Charles H. Churchill, lot 5715, \$1,350.

**In Probate Court.**

In the settlement of the estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, W. J. Richie has been appointed administrator.

A petition asking for the sale of real estate was filed by John Brough Jones, executor of the estate of Martha A. Nichols.

## STRANGER

**Taken to the Hospital From Police Station.**

A stranger who claims he was endeavoring to make his way from Ottawa to Piqua and who gave his name as Claud Chase, was seen to fall in front of Keville's grocery on east Wayne street today. He was taken to the police station and being found to be quite ill, application was made for his admission to the hospital.

Fortunately the greasy, fishy-looking part of cod liver oil isn't the part that cures, so that Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil, from which the greasy, unpleasant part of cod liver oil has been removed, has all the good of the old-fashioned article.

# The Big Dissolution Sale Began Today.

Come in and see one dollar do the work of two.

**Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits One-Fourth to One-Third Off.**  
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**\$1,000.00 to charity if you do not find the goods and prices just as advertised. No goods charged during this sale.**

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# DEATH

**Still Lurking in the Walls**

**That Are Left**

**Standing as Result of Fire.**

**Twelve Men Caught This Afternoon While Razing Seven Story Wall.**

**An Effort to Undermine the Pile of Bricks so They Would Tumble From Street Brought Opposite Result.**

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—While at work razing the seven story wall of the factory of Straus, Eizeman & Co., on Lombard street, near Sharpe, late this afternoon, a section of brick wall caved in and 12 men were caught in the crash. Of these, one was killed outright, and another buried in the ruins of the wall. Walter E. Belt was one of the men caught in the fall of the wall, and he sustained a severe injury to his right hand and lacerations on the side of his face. He said in describing the accident that he and his companions were at work in an effort to undermine the wall, so as to be able to make it fall back on the lot and not into Lombard street.

They had been working at the wall for a few minutes when, without any warning, the bricks from the summit of the wall began to fall.

Belt and his companions started to run, and Belt escaped serious injury by dashing into the Maternity hospital just opposite on Lombard street. His companions did not move so quickly, and the huge wall, seven stories high collapsed and fell upon them.

Details as to the names of the men and the extent of their injuries could not be ascertained this afternoon.

The workmen known to have been killed, died in the Central district patrol wagon on the way to the city hospital. The body of the other man has not been recovered. One of the victims is said to have been Wm. Fairflex.

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The same quality of pongee as above, but 36 inches wide, at \$1.00 a yard.

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36 inch nuns veiling, all shades, 50c a yard.

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44 inch voile knotted in tans, greys and blues, at \$1.00 a yard.

Crepes, silk and wool, 44 inches wide, all shades, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

## Spring Suitings.

54 inch novelties in many light shades, latest patterns, 50c to \$1.50 yard.

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Beautiful new trimmings for the spring and summer seasons of 1904, including macrame, cluny, venise, renaissance, point applique, repousse, oriental, spangled effects on net, gold trimmings and all overs; jetted nets, venise effects and tenneriffe.

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